

10/593776
IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 SEP 2006

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	Unassigned 10/593776
				Filing Date	Herewith
Date Submitted: September 22, 2006				First Named Inventor	Masato FUJIOKA
				Group Art Unit	Unassigned
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name	Unassigned
				Attorney Docket Number	053466-0420
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
PM	A1	2001/0004456	A1	Tobinick	06/21/2001	

UNPUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Application Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Filing Date of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Serial Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
PM	A2	WO	92/19759		Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha	11/12/1992		Abs

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ⁶
PM	A3	HIRATA, Yuuichi et al., "Characterization of IL-6 Receptor Expression by Monoclonal and Polyclonal Antibodies", The Journal of Immunology, 1989, Vol. 143, No. 9, pgs. 2900-2906.			
	A4	MATSUDA, Tadashi et al., "Establishment of an Interleukin 6 (IL 6)/B Cell Stimulatory Factor 2-dependent Cell Line and Preparation of Anti-IL6 Monoclonal Antibodies", Eur. J. Immunology, 1988, Vol. 18, No. 6, pgs. 951-956.			
	A5	SATO, Hitoshi et al., "Tumor Necrosis Factor- α , an Initiator, and Etanercept, an Inhibitor of Cochlear Inflammation", Laryngoscope, 2002, Vol. 112, No. 9, pgs. 1627-1634.			
	A6	TAMURA, Tatsuya et al., "Soluble Interleukin-6 Receptor Triggers Osteoclast Formation by Interleukin 6", Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci, 1993, Vol. 90, pgs. 11924-11928.			

Examiner Signature	Prima Mentz	Date Considered	12/17/07
-----------------------	-------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 608. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

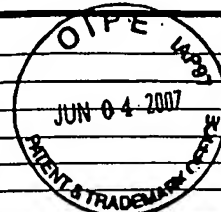
¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT JUN 04 2007 Date Submitted: _____ (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/593,776
		Filing Date	3/24/2005
		First Named Inventor	Masato FUJIOKA
		Art Unit	Unassigned
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	053466-0420		
Sheet	1	of	1



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
PM	B1	5,888,510 A	03/20/1999	KISHIMOTO et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
PM	B2	EP 0 603 393 a1	06/29/1994	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
	B3	EP 0 783 893 A1	07/16/1997	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
	B4	EP 0 791 359 A1	08/27/1997	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
	B5	EP 0 811 384 A1	12/10/1997	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
	B6	EP 0 983 767 A1	03/08/2000	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
	B7	EP 1 004 315 A1	05/31/2000	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
	B8	EP 1 074 268 A1	02/07/2001	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
	B9	EP 1 108 435 A1	06/20/2001	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
	B10	EP 1 334 731 A1	08/13/2003	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		
✓	B11	EP 1 374 900 A1	01/02/2004	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶

Examiner Signature	Prerna Menz	Date Considered	12/17/07
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.